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- 2. FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE-PAK BO-HUI'S TESTIMONY, ACCUSING FRASER OF SCANDALMONGERING, AND KIM SANG-GEUN'S ACCOUNT OF HIS DEFECTION FROM ROK EMBASSY IN DC AT BEHEST OF KIM HYUNG-WOOK, ARE DETAILED IN LONG DISPATCHES BY TONG-A ILBO'S DC CORRESPONDENT. SAME WRITER, IN SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF SUBCOMMITTEE, SAYS THAT, OF FRASER'S TWO ORIGINAL GOALS, TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF ANTI-KOREAN REPORTS AND TO GENERATE PUBLICITY FOR HIS FORTHCOMING SENATE CAMPAIGN, HE HAS ACHIEVED ONLY THE SECOND THROUGH THIS SERIES OF HEARINGS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER PAPERS, E.G. CHOSUN ILBO, VOICE SIMILAR SENTIMENTS.

3. MOST PAPERS TREAT AS MAJOR NEWS THE STRATTON SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT URGING ADMINISTRATION TO EXTEND TIMETABLE FOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL. SNEIDER

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